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PROMISE EXPANSION OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY;  
COAL ASSOCIATIONS SPUR PRODUCTION

HOPE TO TAP RICH RESOURCES SOON -- Dziennik Polski, No 164, 16 Jun 50

Polish petroleum production in 1945 reached 71 percent of the prewar level. With the introduction of rationalized work methods, production began to increase and to approach gradually the prewar figures.

Test drilling has already produced good results. A rich natural gas field and large deposits have been discovered. Test drilling is conducted in the Niz Wielkopolska, Wyżyna Malopolska, and in the Carpathian Mountain area (Przedgorze Karpackie). The results obtained so far warrant the belief that the discovery of rich petroleum sources is only a matter of time and effort.

In 1946 the Peoples' Democracies in Europe extracted 27,669,000 tons of crude petroleum, and the rest of Europe 859,000 tons. In 1947 and 1948 the Peoples' Democracies extracted 31,390,000 and 34,465,000 tons respectively while all other European countries extracted 946,000 and 1,291,000 tons of crude petroleum.

RENAME MINE -- Dziennik Polski, No 122, 4 May 50

The Bialy Kamien Coal Mine has been named after Maurice Thorez.

DOLNYSŁASK TOPS COAL PRODUCTION QUOTA -- Rzeczpospolita, No 123, 5 May 50

The Dolnyslask Coal Association exceeded the April production plan by 2.1 percent. The Boleslaw Chrobry Mine was the first in line with a production of 25 percent above the plan, followed by the Maurice Thorez Mine with a production of 7 percent above the plan.

In the last 4 months, 30,370 tons of coal were extracted above the plan in the Boleslaw Chrobry Mine.

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Electrification and mechanization of the mines is also progressing. The number of cutting machines in the Boleslaw Chrobry increased more than 200 percent over the last quarter of 1949.

The Maurice Thorez is in the process of being completely electrified and mechanized. Many departments have already been mechanized.

SIX MINES FULFILL HALF-YEARLY PLAN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 167, 19 Jun 50

The Kazimierz-Juliusz, Gliwice, Grodziec, Miechowice, Sosnica, and the Andaluzja mines fulfilled their half-yearly black coal production plan on 17 June 1950.

Gliwice and Kazimierz-Juliusz miners pledged to produce 16,900 and 35,000 tons of black coal respectively by the end of June 1950 in excess of the plan.

COAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE LAUDS LABOR COMPETITION -- Dziennik Zachodni, No 168, 20 Jun 50

On 14 June 1950, the Ch ZPW (Chorzow's Association of Coal Industry) called a conference of mine shockworkers, rationalizers, and technical supervisors, at the Home of Culture of the prezydent mine in Chorzow. The conference, presided over by Engineer Jopek, general director of the Ch ZPW, was attended by Feliks Szczepanski, Vice-Minister of Mining; Marian Czerwinski, representative of the ZGI ZZG (Main Administration of the Miners' Trade Union); and Wieczorek, representative of the Polish United Workers' Party. It was pointed out that the number of miners participating in labor competition programs at Chorzow has doubled since January 1949. Because of long-range labor competition, miners produced 587,000 tons of coal above plan in February 1950, and 567,000 tons above quota during May 1950.

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